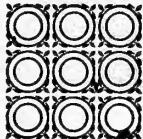


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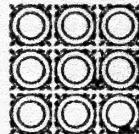


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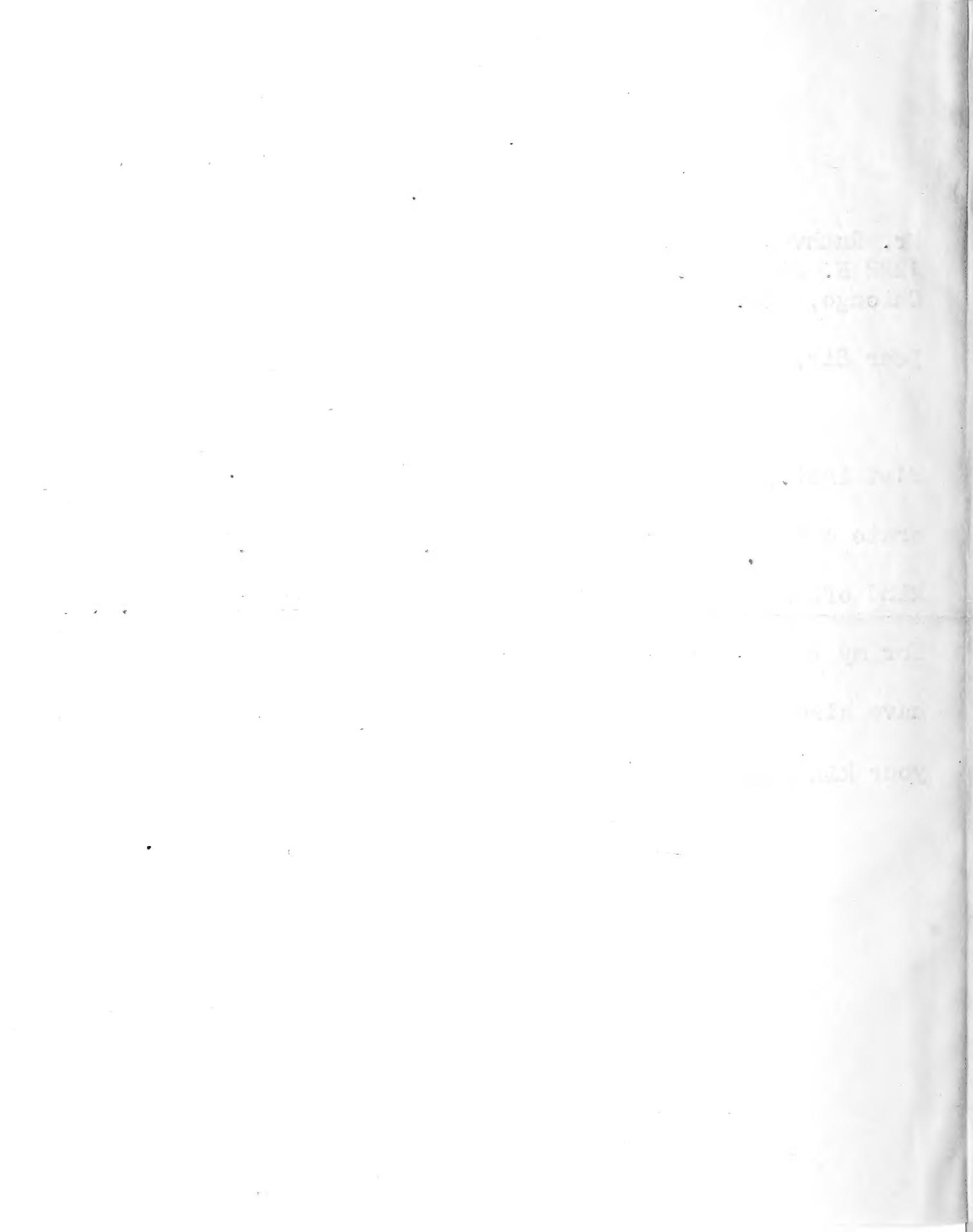
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Dear Sir,

Am in receipt of your valued communication of the 21st inst., and take great pleasure in enclosing, under separate cover, a copy of the pamphlet you desire. As to your kind offer to make application for membership in the A.O.U. for my two co-workers, I beg to state that unfortunately I have already made application for them. Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Sincerely,

N. F. Leopold Jr.



Introduction

THE following list of migration dates has been compiled entirely from the lists of Messrs. Locke L. Mackenzie, Sydney Stein and ourselves. These lists cover the spring migration for the eight years 1913-1920, and include the earliest date for each bird each year.

All specimens were either taken or clearly seen, and the list should contain some valuable dates. No bird, not actually seen by one of the above mentioned has been included.

By the words Chicago Area, we mean that portion of the country lying within a radius of thirty miles from the city itself. This region includes several excellent stations for observation, such as Miller, Ind., Hinsdale, Argo, Riverside, Highland Park, and Hyde Lake, Ill., and the city parks, a diversified region containing lakes, woods, swamps, and rivers. The list contains two hundred and twenty-seven species seen in this area, five seen only in the fall migration, and five sub-species whose occurrence in our area is doubtful. This totals two hundred and thirty-seven species and sub-species. The names used are those given in the 1910 A. O. U. check list.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Messrs. H. K. Coale, Locke Mackenzie, and Sydney Stein, whose kind co-operation has made the work possible.

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2.	Holboell's Grebe				Colymbus notboelli			
				Mar. 20				
					Rare visitant; winters on Lake Michigan. One bird remained in the park lagoons several days.			
3.	Horned Grebe			Colymbus auritus				
	Apr. 13			Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Mar. 24	Apr. 5	Apr. 28
					Common migrant.			
6.	Pied-billed Grebe			Podilymbus podiceps				
	Mar. 30	Mar. 26	Apr. 2	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 15	Apr. 5	Mar. 30
					Common summer resident; most common during migrations.			
7.	Loon			Gavia immer				
				Apr. 7	Mar. 16	Apr. 1	Apr. 7	
					Fairly common migrant.			
11.	Red-throated Loon			Gavia stellata				
			Feb. 21					
					Very rare winter visitant. One, apparently wounded observed in Jackson Park, Feb. 21, 1915. Woodruff reports three dead birds at Evanston.			
51.	Herring Gull			Larus argentatus				
	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
					Abundant winter resident: a few non-breeding birds remain during the summer.			
54.	Ring-billed Gull			Larus delawarensis				
	Apr. 26	Jan. 2	Jan. 11	Jan. 2	Apr. 6	Jan. 18	Mar. 14	Jan. 1
					A fairly common, but erratic visitant.			
60.	Bonaparte's Gull			Larus philadelphia				
	Apr. 14	Jan. 1	Mar. 29	Mar. 27	Mar. 21	Mar. 28	Jan. 1	Mar. 26
					Common migrant, sometimes wintering. A few non-breeding birds remain during the summer.			
69.	Forster's Tern			Sterna forsteri				
			Apr. 4		May 2			May 3
					Uncommon migrant, but probably more common than generally supposed, especially in the fall at Miller.			
70.	Common Tern			Sterna hirundo				
	Apr. 30	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	May 2	Apr. 21	Apr. 17	May 9	Apr. 20
					Common migrant.			
77.	Black Tern			Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis				
	May 24	Apr. 21	May 9		May 1	May 18	May 24	May 1
					Breeds commonly in the swamps and small lakes in the vicinity.			
129.	Merganser			Mergus americanus				
	Apr. 2	Mar. 9	Jan. 18	Jan. 2	Feb. 19	Jan. 26	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
					Common winter resident.			
130.	Red-breasted Merganser			Mergus serrator				
	Mar. 30	Mar. 30	Mar. 25	Jan. 23	Mar. 31	Apr. 13	Mar. 18	Mar. 18
					Abundant migrant.			
131.	Hooded Merganser			Lophodytes cucullatus				
			Apr. 21	Mar. 1			Apr. 5	Mar. 26
					Rare summer resident.			

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132.	Mallard				Anas platyrhynchos			
		Jan. 1	Mar. 22	May 6	Mar. 31	Mar. 17		Mar. 18
					Fairly common summer resident; occasionally winters.			
137.	Baldpate				Mareca americana			
		Apr. 22	Apr. 9	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 20		Mar. 18
					Formerly a common migrant; now apparently becoming rare.			
139.	Green-winged Teal				Nettion carolinense			
		Apr. 15	Mar. 27		Mar. 11			
					Uncommon migrant.			
140.	Blue-winged Teal				Querquedula discors			
		Apr. 20	Apr. 2	Apr. 22	Mar. 24	Apr. 26	Apr. 12	Apr. 10
					Summer resident.			
142.	Shoveller				Spatula clypeata			
		Apr. 11	Apr. 5		Apr. 7	Apr. 25	Apr. 12	Apr. 24
					Fairly common migrant.			
143.	Pintail				Dafila acuta			
		Apr. 15			Apr. 7	May 11	Apr. 12	Apr. 17
					Fairly common migrant.			
144.	Wood Duck				Aix sponsa			
			Feb. 18		Mar. 18			
					Rare summer resident.			
146.	Redhead				Marila americana			
			Mar. 22		Mar. 30			Mar. 21
					Fairly common, but erratic migrant.			
147.	Canvasback				Marila valisineria			
					Mar. 1			Apr. 10
					Formerly common migrant, but becoming rare.			
149.	Lesser Scaup Duck				Marila affinis			
		Mar. 30	Mar. 19	Feb. 15	Mar. 12	Mar. 25	Mar. 24	Jan. 1
					Abundant migrant sometimes wintering.			Mar. 22
150.	Ring-necked Duck				Marila collaris			
		Mar. 30	Mar. 28	Mar. 12	Mar. 31		Apr. 12	Apr. 24
					Uncommon migrant.			
151.	Goldeneye				Clangula clangula americana			
		Mar. 30	Mar. 19	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Feb. 1	Mar. 11	Jan. 1
					Very common winter resident.			Jan. 1
152.	Barrow's Goldeneye				Clangula islandica			
								Jan. 13
					Very rare winter visitant. Taken once in the area, by Woodruff. A flock			
					of six wintered in 1919-1920.			
153.	Bufflehead				Charitonetta albeola			
		Mar. 31	Apr. 1		Apr. 1	Mar. 11	Mar. 7	Mar. 25
					Fairly common migrant.			
154.	Oldsquaw				Harelda hyemalis			
		Jan. 5	Jan. 17	Feb. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 22		Jan. 11
					Common winter resident.			

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214. Sora					Porzana carolina			
	Apr. 25	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Apr. 20	May 11	May 10	Apr. 24
					Common summer resident.			
219. Florida Gallinule					Gallinula galeata			
	.....	Apr. 28	May 8	.....	May 20	May 11	.....	May 15
					Fairly common summer resident.			
221. Coot					Fulica americana			
	Mar. 31	Feb. 28	Mar. 21	Mar. 18	Mar. 23	Mar. 10	Mar. 31	Mar. 14
					Common summer resident.			
224. Wilson's Phalarope					Steganopus tricolor			
	.....	May 9	.....	.....	May 20	.....	.....	.....
					Nests in the Calumet region.			
228. Woodcock					Philohela minor			
	.....	Apr. 4	May 26	Mar. 25	Mar. 23	May 11	May 17	May 12
					Not uncommon summer resident.			
230. Wilson's Snipe					Gallinago delicata			
	Mar. 29	Apr. 10	Apr. 7	.....	Apr. 16	Mar. 24	Apr. 13	May 4
					Common migrant.			Mar. 31
232. Long-billed Dowitcher					Macroramphus griseus scolopaceus			
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	May 14
					Very rare migrant; about seven seen at Calumet May 14, 1920, of which one, a fine adult female was taken, and is now in the collection of N. F. Leopold.			
239. Pectoral Sandpiper					Pisobia maculata			
	Apr. 18	Apr. 19	Apr. 5	.....	.....	Mar. 26	.....	May 8
					Common migrant.			
242. Least Sandpiper					Pisobia minutilla			
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	May 19	.....	May 20
					Common migrant.			May 19
243a. Red-backed Sandpiper					Pelidna alpina sakhalina			
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	May 26	.....	.....
					Not uncommon migrant. A flock of six was seen at Jackson Park, in October, 1916.			
246. Semipalmated Sandpiper					Ereunetes pusillus			
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	May 24	.....	.....
					Common migrant, seen more often in fall than in spring.			
248. Sanderling					Calidris leucophaea			
	.....	.....	May 22	.....	.....	May 24	.....	.....
					Common migrant, seen more often in August, September and October.			
254. Greater Yellowlegs					Totanus melanoleucus			
	.....	May 3	Apr. 22	Apr. 29	Apr. 11	.....	.....	.....
					Common migrant, but less common than the succeeding species.			
255. Yellowlegs					Totanus flavipes			
	Apr. 28	Apr. 21	May 6	Apr. 26	May 6	May 14
					Common migrant.			

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337.	Red-tailed Hawk				Buteo borealis borealis			
		Mar. 30	Feb. 9	Mar. 18	Mar. 18	Mar. 18	Apr. 19	Mar. 28
					Common summer resident; occasionally winters.			
339.	Red-shouldered Hawk				Buteo lineatus lineatus			
		May 17	Apr. 5	Jan. 1	Apr. 16	Mar. 10	May 9	Mar. 15
					Common summer resident; sometimes wintering.			
343.	Broad-winged Hawk				Buteo platypterus			
		Apr. 6	Feb. 27	Apr. 29	Apr. 22	Apr. 29	Apr. 19	Mar. 15
					Fairly common migrant; a few breed.			
347a.	Rough-legged Hawk				Archibuteo lagopus sancti-johannis			
		Apr. 3			Mar. 24			
					Rather rare winter visitant.			
357.	Pigeon Hawk				Falco columbarius columbarius			
		May 3	May 6	Apr. 19	Mar. 24			
					Rare summer resident, commoner during migrations.			
360.	Sparrow Hawk				Falco sparverius sparverius			
		Jan. 18	Mar. 14	Mar. 10	Mar. 18	Mar. 15	Mar. 16	Mar. 19
					Fairly common summer resident; sometimes wintering.			
364.	Osprey				Pandion haliaetus carolinensis			
					Apr. 29	May 25		
					Rare visitant. Mr. Coale has a specimen taken at Highland Park.			
366.	Long-eared Owl				Asio wilsonianus			
		Mar. 31	Apr. 10	Feb. 13		Apr. 24		
					Rather uncommon summer resident; sometimes wintering.			
367.	Short-eared Owl				Asio flammeus			
		Jan. 16	Jan. 10					
					Rather rare permanent resident.			
368.	Barred Owl				Strix varia varia			
			Jan. 18		Feb. 24			
					Rare winter resident; formerly nested.			
372.	Saw-whet Owl				Cryptoglaux acadica acadica			
			Apr. 8	Apr. 1				
					Rare winter resident; is said to have summered.			
373.	Screech Owl				Otus asio asio			
		Feb. 12	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Feb. 28	Jan. 2	Mar. 24	Mar. 23
					Common permanent resident.			
387.	Yellow-billed Cuckoo				Coccyzus americanus americanus			
		June 8	May 4	May 8	May 26	May 18	May 20	May 30
					Common summer resident.			
388.	Black-billed Cuckoo				Coccyzus erythrophthalmus			
		May 17	May 10	May 13	May 16	May 18	May 19	May 18
					Common migrant; rather uncommon summer resident.			
390.	Belted Kingfisher				Ceryle alcyon			
		Mar. 24	Jan. 2	Mar. 25	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 17	Feb. 8
					Common summer resident; occasionally winters in open seasons.			

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393.	Hairy Woodpecker			Dryobates villosus	villosus			
	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 21
						Fairly common permanent resident.		
394c.	Downy Woodpecker			Dryobates pubescens	medianus			
	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 16	Feb. 17
						Common permanent resident.		
400.	Arctic Three-toed Woodpecker			Picoides	arcticus			
	Jan. 18							
						A very rare winter visitant. Has been taken by Mr. Stoddard at Miller.		
402.	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			Sphyrapicus	varius	varius		
	Mar. 29	Apr. 4	Apr. 5	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Mar. 24
						Abundant migrant.		
406.	Red-headed Woodpecker			Melanerpes	erythrocephalus			
	Feb. 15	Jan. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 23	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 22	Apr. 23
						Common summer resident, often wintering.		
409.	Red-bellied Woodpecker			Centurus	carolinus			
					May 20			
						Very rare visitant. Mr. Coale records a breeding pair in Lincoln Park.		
412a.	Northern Flicker			Colaptes	auratus	luteus		
	Feb. 9	Apr. 2	Feb. 9	Mar. 18	Jan. 1	Mar. 29	Mar. 23	Mar. 21
						Very common summer resident; sometimes wintering.		
417.	Whip-poor-will			Antrostomus	vociferus	vociferus		
	Apr. 24	Mar. 29	Apr. 25	May 1	May 18	May 4	May 3	Apr. 22
						Not uncommon summer resident.		
420.	Nighthawk			Chordeiles	virginianus	virginianus		
	May 20	May 11	May 20	May 10	May 6	May 13	May 18	May 10
						Very common summer resident.		
423.	Chimney Swift			Chaetura	pelagica			
	Apr. 23	Apr. 24	Apr. 26	Apr. 20	Apr. 18	May 3	Apr. 19	Apr. 21
						Very common summer resident.		
428.	Ruby-throated Hummingbird			Archilochus	colubris			
	May 12	May 15	May 11	May 26	May 23	May 13	May 30	May 23
						Fairly common summer resident.		
444.	Kingbird			Tyrannus	tyrannus			
	Apr. 26	Apr. 27	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	May 18	May 18	May 18	May 10
						Fairly common summer resident.		
452.	Crested Flycatcher			Myiarchus	crinitus			
	May 1	May 3	May 5	Apr. 30	May 16	May 4	May 6	May 10
						Rather rare summer resident; common during migrations.		
456.	Phoebe			Sayornis	phoebe			
	Mar. 24	Mar. 29	Apr. 5	Mar. 23	Mar. 23	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
						Fairly common summer resident.		
459.	Olive-sided Flycatcher			Nuttallornis	borealis			
	May 21	May 19	May 11	May 8	May 29		May 17	May 19
						Uncommon migrant.		

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509.	Rusty Blackbird				Euphagus carolinus			
	Apr. 3	Apr. 10	Mar. 27	Mar. 25	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Mar. 16	Mar. 14
					Common migrant; uncommon winter visitant.			
511b.	Bronzed Grackle				Quiscalus quiscula aeneus			
	Mar. 14	Mar. 14	Jan. 1	Mar. 13	Mar. 10	Mar. 5	Mar. 13	Mar. 14
					Abundant summer resident; only two winter records.			
517.	Purple Finch				Carpodacus purpureus purpureus			
	Mar. 29	Mar. 2	Apr. 8	Apr. 14	Jan. 1	May 25		Apr. 17
					Rather common migrant; a few winter.			
521.	Crossbill				Loxia curvirostra minor			
					Feb. 18			
						Very uncommon and irregular winter resident, sometimes remains till June		
528.	Redpoll				Acanthis linaria linaria			
	Jan. 29	Feb. 13			Feb. 18			Mar. 6
					Common but irregular winter resident.			
529.	Goldfinch				Astragalinus tristis tristis			
	May 2	Jan. 16	Feb. 20	Mar. 29	Mar. 24	May 11	Apr. 26	Mar. 29
					Common permanent resident.			
533.	Pine Siskin				Spinus pinus			
	Apr. 29	May 4			Apr. 1			May 9
					Fairly common winter visitant, most common during May.			
534.	Snowflake				Plectrophenax nivalis nivalis			
					Feb. 22			
						Irregular winter visitant.		
536.	Lapland Longspur				Calcarius lapponicus lapponicus			
	Mar. 1	Jan. 3	Jan. 1		Mar. 24	Feb. 24		
					Common winter visitant.			
537.	Smith's Longspur				Calcarius pictus			
		Apr. 19						
					Rare and very irregular migrant.			
***	English Sparrow				Passer hostilis			
	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
					Very abundant permanent resident.			
540.	Vesper Sparrow				Pooecetes gramineus gramineus			
	Apr. 5	Apr. 9	Apr. 5	Apr. 1	Mar. 25	Apr. 13	Apr. 19	Mar. 28
					Fairly common summer resident.			
542a.	Savanna Sparrow				Passerculus sandwichensis savanna			
	Apr. 20	Mar. 29	Apr. 6	Mar. 19	Apr. 11		May 3	Apr. 24
					Common migrant; a few breed.			
546.	Grasshopper Sparrow				Ammodramus savannarum australis			
		Apr. 28	Apr. 15	Apr. 13	Apr. 26	Apr. 25	Apr. 19	Mar. 28
					Common summer resident.			
547.	Henslow's Sparrow				Passerherbulus henslowi henslowi			
	Apr. 22	Apr. 18	Apr. 18	Apr. 17	Apr. 18		Apr. 19	May 10
					Uncommon summer resident.			

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548.	Leconte's Sparrow				Passerherbulus lecontei				
			Apr. 20			May 5			
					Rare migrant; one breeding record.				
552.	Lark Sparrow				Chondestes grammacus grammacus				
		Apr. 26	Apr. 17		Apr. 26				
					Fairly rare summer resident.				
554.	White-crowned Sparrow				Zonotrichia leucophrys leucophrys				
	May 2	May 1	May 4	Apr. 30	May 8	May 4	May 4	May 9	
					Common migrant, but not nearly so abundant as albicollis.				
558.	White-throated Sparrow				Zonotrichia albicollis				
	Apr. 22	Apr. 18	Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 13	Apr. 7	Mar. 24	
					Abundant migrant.				
559.	Tree Sparrow				Spizella monticola monticola				
	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 22	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Mar. 16	Mar. 6	
					Common winter resident.				
560.	Chipping Sparrow				Spizella passerina passerina				
	Mar. 20	Apr. 8	Apr. 5	Apr. 11	Apr. 11	Mar. 28	Apr. 19	Mar. 28	
					Common migrant; breeds commonly in restricted areas.				
561.	Clay-colored Sparrow				Spizella pallida				
								May 8	
					Accidental straggler from the west; only about three records.				
563.	Field Sparrow				Spizella pusilla pusilla				
	Apr. 6	Apr. 10	Apr. 7	Apr. 12	Mar. 29	Apr. 27	Mar. 23	Mar. 20	
					Common summer resident. Arrives earlier in the spring than records indicate				
567.	Slate-colored Junco				Junco hyemalis hyemalis				
	Jan. 18	Jan. 2	Jan. 2	Jan. 23	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 25	Mar. 15	
					Fairly common winter resident; abundant in the spring and fall. During cold springs they are often seen until the middle of May.				
575a.	Bachman's Sparrow				Peucaea aestivalis bachmani				
				June 13					
					"Since their appearance here in River Forest, May 9, 1915, when I saw them until July 1, I have seen no more. Dr. Lewy however, saw one in Jackson Park, June 1918."—Eifrig. They nested in 1916 in an oak wood north of La Grange. There is a spring date for 1920 in River Forest.				
581.	Song Sparrow				Melospiza melodia melodia				
	Jan. 18	Jan. 16	Jan. 11	Mar. 18	Feb. 24	Jan. 1	Mar. 16	Mar. 14	
					Very common summer resident; fairly common winter resident.				
583.	Lincoln's Sparrow				Melospiza lincolni lincolni				
	May 3	Apr. 28		May 4	May 11	May 13	May 9	Apr. 23	
					Fairly common migrant; rare summer resident.				
584.	Swamp Sparrow				Melospiza georgiana				
	Apr. 20	Apr. 11	Apr. 9	Apr. 1	Mar. 30	Apr. 25	Apr. 7	Mar. 25	
					Common summer resident; remarkable scarcity west of Chicago in summer				
585.	Fox Sparrow				Passerella iliaca iliaca				
	Mar. 13	Mar. 21	Apr. 5	Mar. 25	Mar. 11	Mar. 5	Mar. 16	Mar. 15	
					Very common spring and fall migrant.				

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652.	Yellow Warbler				Dendroica aestiva aestiva			
	May 2	Apr. 25	Apr. 25	Apr. 29	May 12	May 6	May 3	May 6
					Abundant summer resident.			
654.	Black-throated Blue Warbler			Dendroica caerulescens caerulescens				
	May 2	May 3	May 3	May 5	May 10	May 5	May 6	May 9
					Common migrant.			
655.	Myrtle Warbler			Dendroica coronata				
	Apr. 18	Apr. 6	Apr. 10	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 22	Apr. 5	Apr. 11
					Abundant migrant.			
657.	Magnolia Warbler			Dendroica magnolia				
	May 2	Apr. 25	Apr. 29	Apr. 29	May 7	May 6	May 7	May 10
					Very common migrant.			
658.	Cerulean Warbler			Dendroica cerulea				
	May 1	.....	May 4	May 7	.....	May 14	.....	.....
					Rare summer resident.			
659.	Chestnut-sided Warbler			Dendroica pensylvanica				
	May 3	Apr. 28	May 3	May 5	May 16	May 4	May 4	May 9
					Common migrant; a few breed.			
660.	Bay-breasted Warbler			Dendroica castanea				
	May 2	May 15	Apr. 27	May 7	May 16	May 16	May 17	May 18
					Fairly common migrant.			
661.	Blackpoll Warbler			Dendroica striata				
	May 5	Apr. 28	May 12	May 11	May 18	May 15	May 17	May 18
					Fairly common migrant.			
662.	Blackburnian Warbler			Dendroica fusca				
	May 1	Apr. 28	May 3	Apr. 29	May 15	May 6	May 4	May 6
					Common migrant.			
					A male of this species was observed, July 11th, 1920, in a pine clearing between Dune Park and Mineral Springs, Ind. The bird was in full song, which would indicate that it was nesting.			
667.	Black-throated Green Warbler			Dendroica virens				
	May 1	Apr. 28	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	Apr. 29	May 6	May 4	May 5
					Common migrant.			
671.	Pine Warbler			Dendroica vigorsi				
	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 20	May 3	Apr. 18	Apr. 27	May 4	May 10
					Rather uncommon migrant.			
672.	Palm Warbler			Dendroica palmarum				
	Apr. 22	Apr. 21	Apr. 20	Apr. 10	Apr. 18	May 2	Apr. 18	Apr. 30
					Abundant migrant.			
672.	Prairie Warbler			Dendroica discolor				
	.....	May 4	.....	May 12	May 11	.....	May 6	
					Most writers consider this a very rare migrant. We have seen it about eight times.			
674.	Ovenbird			Seiurus aurocapillus				
	May 1	Apr. 28, May 4	Apr. 30	May 10	May 5	May 4	May 4	May 2
					Common migrant; uncommon summer resident.			

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	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
675a.	Grinnell's Waterthrush				Seirus novaboracensis notabilis			
	May 2	Apr. 24	Apr. 15	Apr. 29	May 8	Apr. 27	May 6	May 4
	Very common migrant.							
676.	Louisiana Waterthrush				Seiurus motacilla			
	May 15	May 13			May 18			May 13
	Rare summer resident.							
677.	Kentucky Warbler				Opororuis formosus			
	May 16							June 2
	Rare visitant from the south.							
678.	Connecticut Warbler				Oporornis agilis			
	May 16	May 4	May 18	May 6	May 18	May 22		May 15
	Tolerably common migrant.							
679.	Mourning Warbler				Oporornis philadelphia			
	May 17	May 11	May 18	May 6	May 18	May 22	May 18	May 19
	Fairly common migrant.							
681.	Maryland Yellowthroat				Geothlypis trichas trichas			
	May 11	Apr. 28	May 8	May 2	May 11	May 7	May 4	May 2
	Common summer resident.							
683.	Yellow-breasted Chat				Icteria virens virens			
	May 18							
	Uncommon summer resident.							
685.	Wilson's Warbler				Wilsonia pusilla pusilla			
	May 17	May 10	May 12	May 12	May 11	May 11	May 17	May 10
	Fairly common migrant.							
686.	Canada Warbler				Wilsonia canadensis			
	May 15	May 10	May 14	May 7	May 16	May 15	May 18	May 10
	Fairly common migrant.							
687.	Redstart				Setophaga ruticilla			
	May 2	Apr. 27	Apr. 25	May 6	May 14	May 3	May 17	May 6
	Abundant migrant; not uncommon summer resident.							
704.	Catbird				Dumetella carolinensis			
	May 3	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	Apr. 29	May 11	May 12	May 4	Apr. 29
	Common summer resident.							
705.	Brown Thrasher				Toxostoma rufum			
	Apr. 20	Apr. 18	Apr. 19	Apr. 15	Apr. 18	Apr. 24	Apr. 12	Apr. 18
	Common summer resident; one record for the winter.							
718.	Carolina Wren				Thryothorus ludovicianus ludovicianus			
	Mar. 24				Mar. 24	Jan. 1	Mar. 31	
	Uncommon permanent resident, on the increase in numbers.							
719.	Bewick's Wren				Thryomanes bewicki bewicki			
	Apr. 2							
	Very rare visitant. Nelson reports one.							
721.	House Wren				Troglodytes aedon aedon			
	Apr. 25	Apr. 2	Feb. 22	Apr. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 25	May 3	Mar. 24
	Common summer resident.							

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722.	Winter Wren				Nannus hiemalis hiemalis			
	Mar. 29	Apr. 10	Apr. 5	Apr. 4	Mar. 30	Apr. 6	Apr. 13	Apr. 17
				Fairly common migrant				
724.	Short-billed Marsh Wren				Cistothorus stellaris			
	May 10	.....	May 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
				Fairly common summer resident in restricted areas.				
725.	Long-billed Marsh Wren			Telmatodytes palustris palustris				
	.....	Apr. 27	May 8	Apr. 20	Apr. 18	May 8	May 7	May 1
				Very common summer resident.				
726.	Brown Creeper			Certhia familiaris americana				
	Jan. 26	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Mar. 30	Mar. 4	Feb. 24	Jan. 17	Mar. 31
				Common winter resident; commoner in migrations.				
727.	White-breasted Nuthatch			Sitta carolinensis carolinensis				
	Jan. 2	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	Jan. 1	.....	Jan. 17	Mar. 27
				Fairly common permanent resident.				
728.	Red-breasted Nuthatch			Sitta canadensis				
	Jan. 4	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Mar. 18	Feb. 15	.....	Jan. 1	Mar. 6
				Fairly common migrant; sometimes winters and rarely breeds				
731.	Tufted Titmouse			Baeolophus bicolor				
	May 10	June 20	.....	Mar. 18	Mar. 15	Feb. 24	Jan. 25	Mar. 6
				Uncommon permanent resident.				
735.	Chickadee			Penthestes atricapillus atricapillus				
	Feb. 9	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 1	.....	Feb. 8	Feb. 22
				Fairly common permanent resident.				
748.	Golden-crowned Kinglet			Regulus satrapa satrapa				
	Mar. 18	Jan. 10	Jan. 3	Mar. 26	Mar. 30	Apr. 4	Apr. 5	Mar. 24
				Common migrant; irregular winter visitant.				
749.	Ruby-crowned Kinglet			Regulus calendula calendula				
	Mar. 29	Apr. 6	Apr. 5	Apr. 1	Mar. 30	Apr. 27	Apr. 5	Mar. 21
				Very common migrant.				
751.	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			Polioptila caerulea caerulea				
	Apr. 21	Apr. 18	Apr. 22	Apr. 19	Apr. 18	May 3	Apr. 19	Apr. 21
				Uncommon summer resident.				
755.	Wood Thrush			Hylocichla mustelina				
	Apr. 23	Apr. 24	May 3	Apr. 29	May 13	May 11	May 17	May 8
				Common summer resident.				
756.	Veery			Hylocichla fuscescens fuscescens				
	May 2	Apr. 28	Apr. 24	Apr. 21	Apr. 16	Apr. 27	Apr. 7	Apr. 11
				Common migrant; may breed.				
757.	Gray-cheeked Thrush			Hylocichla aliciae aliciae				
	Apr. 26	Apr. 30	Apr. 26	May 6	May 16	May 4	May 5	May 10
				Fairly common migrant.				
758a.	Olive-backed Thrush			Hylocichla ustulata swainsoni				
	Apr. 26	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	Apr. 20	May 5	May 4	May 5	Apr. 22
				Very common migrant.				

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759b. Hermit Thrush					Hylocichla guttata pallasi			
	Apr. 3	Mar. 29	Apr. 5	Mar. 25	Mar. 30	Apr. 4	Apr. 5	Mar. 27
	Very common migrant.							
761. Robin				Planesticus migratorius migratorius				
	Jan. 18	Mar. 14	Feb. 13	Jan. 2	Feb. 25	Feb. 24	Jan. 16	Mar. 14
	Abundant summer resident; a few winter each year.							
766. Bluebird				Sialia sialis sialis				
	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Feb. 13	Feb. 22	Mar. 10	Feb. 24	Mar. 19	Mar. 14
	Common summer resident.							

APPENDIX

The following are birds observed only in the fall migration.

133. Black Duck		Anas rubripes						
	Dec. 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Uncommon migrant, and winter visitant.							
135. Gadwall		Chaulelasmus streperus						
	Dec. 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Uncommon migrant; occasionally winters.							
258a. Western Willet		Catoptrophorus semipalmatus inornatus						
	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 5	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Uncommon migrant							
270. Black-bellied Plover		Squatarola squatarola						
	Aug. 18	.....	Aug. 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Formerly common, now rather rare migrant.							
514. Evening Grosbeak		Hesperiphona vespertina vespertina						
	Nov. 15
	Rare and irregular winter visitant; common winter 1919-1920.							

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The following are subspecies whose occurrence is doubtful.

- 148. Scaup Duck (Marila marila). The Lesser Scaup Duck (Marila affinis) is decidedly the more common bird, but the large duck undoubtedly occurs in the winter. As positive identification without actual taking of specimens is difficult, this species cannot be positively included in the list.
- 474. Horned Lark (Otocoris alpestris alpestris). There are undoubtedly winter records of this bird in our area. Its subspecies, praticola, is a fairly common permanent resident.
- 675. Waterthrush (Seiurus novaboracensis novaboracensis). In all probability both forms of the Waterthrush migrate through the area, novaboracensis in the early spring, notabilis later. The Grinnell's Waterthrush however, is much commoner.
- 725d. Prairie Marsh Wren (Telmatoctes palustris iliacus). This form does occur, according to Dr. Cory, but palustris is much the commoner.
- 756a. Willow Thrush (Hylocichla fuscescens salicicola). This bird is probably fully as common as fuscescens, but they are practically indistinguishable.

